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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ashvin Desai

Serial No.: 09/547,708

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For: SECURE STENT FOR MAINTAINING A LUMENAL OPENING

Attorney Docket: 10284-0257906

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Please acknowledge receipt of these materials by stamping the date on the enclosed, self-addressed card.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity—verified statement:  
☐ attached.  
☐ already filed.  
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

|                                     | Extension<br>(months) | Fee for other<br>than small entity | Fee for small<br>entity |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month             | \$ 110.00                          | \$ 55.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months            | \$ 400.00                          | \$200.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months          | \$ 920.00                          | \$460.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months           | \$1,440.00                         | \$720.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months           | \$1,960.00                         | \$980.00                |

Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$110.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Diana Dearing, hereby certify that this paper (along with any items referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX RESPONSE – FEE, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: November 14, 2001

Diana Dearing

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1)   |       | (Col. 2)                             | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY          |              | OTHER THAN<br>A SMALL ENTITY |              |
|--|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT                                  |       | HIGHEST NO<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE                  | ADD'L<br>FEE | RATE                         | ADD'L<br>FEE |
| TOTAL  | MINUS | =                                    |                  | x 9 =                 | \$           |                              | x18 = \$     |
| INDEP.   | MINUS | =                                    |                  | x 40 =                | \$           |                              | x80 = \$     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + 135 = |       |                                      | \$               | +270                  | \$           |                              |              |
|  |       |                                      |                  | TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE \$ | OR           | TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE \$        |              |

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for claims required.  
 (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ .

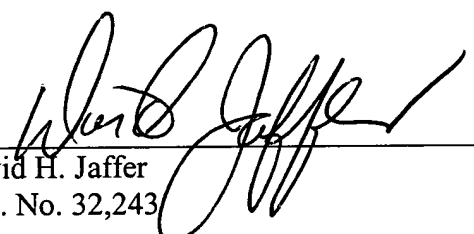
## FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00.  
☐ Charge Account No. 03-3975 the sum of \$ .  
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 03-3975.

Date: November 13, 2001

  
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